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## DECIDE TO PROSECUTE THE BALKAN WAR

### Young Turks Over- throw Government.

### NAZIM PASHA SLAIN STANDING AT WINDOW

### Popular Sentiment Glammers for Saving Adrianople or Per- ish in Attempt.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Peace at almost any price is a decision of yesterday with Turkey. War to a finish or Adrianople is the decision of today and it is sealed with the blood of Nazim Pasha, former war minister and commander-in-chief of the army, and the resignation of the ministry that sought to avert further conflict.

The crisis came with startling swiftness. Quiet hardly had been restored after the government was forced to surrender to the demands of a great crowd, representing all classes of the proletariat, that demanded that the cabinet resign, before the commander of the Tchatalia lines was shot dead by Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks, who figured prominently in the earlier affairs of the day, or his companion.

The two were passing the porte when Nazim Pasha's aide-de-camp opened fire on them from a window. They returned it. Their bullets struck Nazim Pasha.

Despite the tragedy there was no disturbance elsewhere and the public in general seemed engrossed alone in celebrating the return of the Young Turks to power.

The council of ministers met to give final shape to the note accepting the proposals of the powers and relinquishing Adrianople. Talaat Bey, one of the Young Turk leaders, interrupted the council to demand the resignation of Kiamil Pasha, grand vizier. Kiamil refused to resign and the council continued its discussion of the draft of the note.

### Events Follow Swiftly.

Whether by prearrangement or otherwise events followed swiftly. People from all quarters of the city began to gather in front of the gate to the grand vizierate. Then Djelal Bey, a Young Turk leader, arrived, accompanied by five mounted officers. At the same moment several hundred more persons arrived and a banner was unfurled. Then Enver Bey, mounted on a white horse, appeared, accompanied by Kiamil Bey, who was formerly ambassador at Washington.

One of the officers demanded entrance to see the grand vizier, whereupon the gates were closed. Memduh Pasha, commandant of Constantinople, stood at the door and announced that only Enver Bey and Talaat Bey could enter. They thereupon were delegated to carry to the grand vizier the demand that he and the cabinet must resign.

Kiamil Pasha immediately wrote his resignation and handed it to Enver Bey, who emerged a few moments later to announce to the waiting throng that he was taking it to the palace.

This was greeted with tumultuous cheering, which was renewed an hour and a half later when he returned with an order appointing to the grand vizierate Mahmoud Shekhet Pasha, formerly the minister of the constitution who had enthroned Mehmed V. as sultan.

### Addressees Arouse Enthusiasm.

While awaiting the return of Enver Bey the enthusiasm of the crowd was kept at fever pitch by addresses and the waving of banners. After a flying visit to the porte, on his return from the palace, the Young Turk leader proceeded to the residence of Mahmoud Shekhet to communicate the imperial message.

In the meantime Talaat Bey assumed provisionally the portfolio of the ministry of the interior and Izzet Pasha that of war.

In an interview Talaat Bey said the movement had not been planned, but was the outcome of popular feeling, owing to the attitude of the government with regard to Adrianople.

If Adrianople were abandoned, he said, disturbances would break out over the length and breadth of the empire. With regard to money the whole nation would make a sacrifice. "No compromise is possible," he continued. "The change in the cabinet means that we are going to save the national honor or perish in the attempt."

"We do not want a continuation of the war, but we are determined to keep the fortress of Adrianople at all costs; that is an indispensable condition of peace."

Kiamil Pasha and the other members of his cabinet remain in their residences under guard.

All the Constantinople newspapers not belonging to the Young Turk party have been suspended.

Proclamation Explains Action.

The committee of union and prog-

ress issued a proclamation explaining its action. It declared that while the Ottoman government, under Said Pasha, carried on a victorious campaign in Albania the succeeding government, under Mukhtar Pasha, ruined Turkish authority in Albania. It thereby excited the appetites of the Balkan powers.

The proclamation further charges that the Kiamil government was displaying unjustifiable weakness in the peace negotiations, while the allies had won the powers over to their side.

It declares that Kiamil Pasha betrayed his country by offering to yield Adrianople and the Aegean islands and, to conceal his treason, summoned a consultative assembly.

"The Ottoman nation," the proclamation concludes, "could not endure such a government headed by a traitor and thus exercised its right of revolution and the sultan was asked to summon a cabinet which will be able to take the fullest advantage of the nation's strength to protect the fatherland."

"The Ottoman nation cannot sacrifice its rights and will employ all the means in its power to defend them and show that it wishes to live with honor."

### LIKE BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY

Events in Turkey Produce Amaze-  
ment at London.

London, Jan. 24.—To the ambassadors of the powers who were congratulating themselves that the concert of Europe virtually had settled the Near Eastern war, to the delegates of the allied Balkan states and to all London, except the Turkish plenipotentiaries, the news of the resignation of Kiamil Pasha and the appointment of Mahmoud Shekhet Pasha to the grand vizierate came as a bolt from the blue sky.

Whether this means war to a finish, with the Young Turks in the saddle, or merely is another exhibition of the resources of Turkish diplomacy, none can say; nor can any one definitely predict whether the powers will attempt to coerce Turkey into making peace or stand as spectators while events take their course.

### ASKS FOR CAMPAIGN PROBE

Minnesota Progressive Republican  
League Takes Action.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The Minnesota Progressive Republican league at its conference in the old capitol decided to instigate a probe into the way the last campaign was conducted by asking the legislature to investigate contributions and the activity of federal and state employees before the election. The executive committee was instructed to appear before the legislature and introduce the request for the probe. The request was couched in a resolution offered by James A. Peterson, candidate for the nomination against Senator Nelson in the last campaign.

The conference wound up its business with the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions and nominations. The result of the election is as follows:

George S. Loftus, St. Paul, president; Benjamin Drake, Minneapolis, secretary; C. Harold Richter, St. Paul, treasurer. Governing board: Thomas Fraser, Rochester; Olaf L. Bruce, Minneapolis; C. Harold, Richter, St. Paul; D. C. Grannis, South St. Paul; James A. Reagan, St. Paul.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c; No. 2 Northern, 83½c; May, 87½c; July, 88½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.29½; Jan., \$1.29; May, \$1.32½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.25@9.50; feeders, \$4.00@7.10. Hogs—\$7.10@7.22½. Sheep—Lamb, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$2.25@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, 92½c; July, 89½c@89¾c; Sept., 88½c. Corn—May, 51½c@51¾c; July, 52½c; Sept., 53½c@53¾c. Oats—May, 33½c; July, 33½c; Sept., 33½c@33¾c. Pork—May, \$18.85. Butter—Creameries, 24@23½c. Eggs—16½@22½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$6.00@9.15; Texas steers, \$4.70@5.70; Western steers, \$5.50@7.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.70@7.35; calves, \$7.00@10.85. Hogs—Light, \$7.15@7.45; mixed, \$7.20@7.50; heavy, \$7.00@7.50; rough, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$5.75@7.30. Sheep—Native, \$4.85@6.35; yearlings, \$6.40@8.25; lambs, \$7.00@9.20.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, 87c; July, 85½c@88½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c@86½c; to arrive, 85½c@86c; No. 2 Northern, 83½c@84½c; No. 3 Northern, 81½c@82½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 43½c@44c; No. 4 corn, 41c@42c; No. 3 white oats, 31c@31½c; to arrive, 30c; No. 3 oats, 28½c@29½c; barley, 46c@60c; flax, \$1.30½; to arrive, \$1.30½.

### KIAMIL PASHA.

Turkish Grand Vizier  
Is Forced to Resign.



### WON'T RESTRICT CHAPLAIN

California Assembly Silently Tables  
Motion Muzzling Him.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—Profound quiet greeted the reading in the assembly of a resolution forbidding the chaplain to refer to legislation pending before the house in his invocation. It was placed on the table, 40 to 30.

W. S. Killingsworth, who announced Wednesday after Chaplain Franklin K. Baker had included in his prayer a plea for a Sunday closing act that he would offer such a resolution, attempted to explain his position, but the motion to table cut off debate.

### AMERICAN CAVALRY IGNORE REBEL FIRE

### Mexican Insurgents Attack Pa- trol Along Border.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Telephone reports state that Mexican rebels fired on United States troops of the Thirtieth cavalry, patrolling the border near Fabens, Tex. Raiding of ranches by rebels in the same vicinity resulted in a fight with American ranchmen, who drove the raiders over the line, killing one of them.

It was said that Troop C patrol did not return the rebels' volley and that none of the American soldiers was injured.

The firing on the United States troops occurred directly opposite Guadalupe, where 400 rebels were located. The American ranches were raided some miles to the west. Troop B of the Thirtieth cavalry has been rushed to the scene.

### WILSON PLANS CANAL TRIP

Will Visit Isthmus Immediately After  
Extra Session.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—President Woodrow Wilson intends to visit the Panama canal immediately after the extra session of congress adjourns. He told a delegation from Asheville, N. C., who came to offer him a summer home there that he was not making plans for next summer, because he hoped to spend a part of it in the canal zone and could not guess at how long congress would be in session.

### KANSAS ELECTOR ROW ENDS

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal of  
Taft Faction on Its Request.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The final scene of the Kansas election case, which embraced a bitter contest over placing Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket last fall, was enacted when the supreme court, upon request of Representative Armistead, of counsel for the Taft faction, dismissed their appeal from the adverse decision to his clients in the Kansas courts.

### UNITED STATES ONLY LOSER

Secretary Knox Replies to British  
Canal Protest.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls assures the British government that domestic coastwise trade will not be permitted to extend operation into foreign competitive fields and that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipping to balance the remission to American ships. If Great Britain is not satisfied on these points America proposes a special commission of adjustment.

### Shields Elected Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Chief Justice John K. Shields was elected United States senator for the long term on the first ballot.

Truth is mighty, but if a goodly share of it were not choked into silence this would be a sorry world.—Puck.

## HARBOR BILLS TO BECOME SMALL

### Chairman of House Committee Sees Reduction.

### BIG IMPROVEMENTS SOUGHT

Sparkman Thinks After Several Years  
Only Small Sums to Maintain Com-  
pleted Works Will Be Needed on  
Waterways—Effect of Gag Rules Is  
Detriment to Employees.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—More than ordinary interest attaches to the statement by Chairman Sparkman of the river and harbor committee to the effect that for the next three or four years the annual river and harbor bills will be about the same size as the present—which carries \$41,000,000—after which they should gradually fall off until only comparatively small sums will be necessary to maintain completed works and slightly increase the navigation facilities from time to time.

Though there has been much said about "pork barrels" in connection with river and harbor bills, few measures go through congress which receive such general support and so little actual opposition. The improvement of navigation seems to be a fixed policy and very satisfactory to the people. On this account it may be doubted whether the prediction of future reductions in appropriations will be carried out, because there are many important suggestions for river improvements and inland waterways which will receive attention in the future.

### Too Much Secrecy.

There is always too much secrecy about public business. If public business cannot be known why call it "public"? Congressman Reilly of Connecticut told the house the other day of the difficulties he had in trying to learn something about postoffice affairs. Every man questioned would say, "You must see the postmaster." If outside of Washington and in this city, "You must see the head of the department." Reilly asserted that as a general rule men were placed in charge of postal work and important positions who did not have experience with actual conditions and that under the gag rules employees having knowledge were not permitted to give information. The growth of secrecy in all departments has been one of the surprising evolutions in our government.

### Mail by Aeroplane.

Congressman Sharp of Ohio tried to have money appropriated for the carrying of mail in Alaska by aeroplanes, but Chairman Moon cut him down with the deadly point of order. "We are having a great deal of difficulty," said Moon, "in handling this mail on land and water, and I cannot consent to going into the air with it."

### Weather Excepted.

Colonel Pete Hepburn, who for years represented an Iowa district in the house, was discussing the many propositions to amend the national constitution which are proposed as cure-alls for troubles which beset the body politic. "The weather," said Colonel Hepburn, "is the only thing seemingly which a constitutional amendment will not help."

### Nominated Moon.

Congressman Austin, a Republican, nominated John A. Moon of Tennessee for postmaster general on the floor of the house, saying that Governor Wilson should select a man for that place who knew something about the needs of the postal service. Austin by indirect, reflected upon the system which has prevailed so long of putting men at the head of the big business department of the government who know little or nothing about the needs and who depend entirely upon subordinates. Moon's long experience on the postoffice committee might well be considered, but it is not believed that he is progressive enough to suit the new president, judging from his recent remarks on the subject.

### Not Moved by Partisan Motives.

Discussing some phase of a patronage matter in the house, Congressman Norris of Nebraska remarked: "No one would suggest that I am moved by partisan motives, because it has been a long time since I have had the opportunity to recommend anybody whatever for office with the hope that the appointment would be made. In fact, my recommendation was sufficient for the loss of all hope." There are several insurgent Republicans who can say the same. They are not sorry to see a change of administration.

### "Keep Off the Grass."

It reminds me of an incident that happened in the house when Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee undertook to tell the postoffice committee something about its bill. "I know," replied Chairman Moon, "that the gentleman is the guardian of the treasury. I know that he thinks there is no one who knows anything about appropriations but himself and that he thinks no one but the clerks of his committee have sense enough to make mathematical calculations."

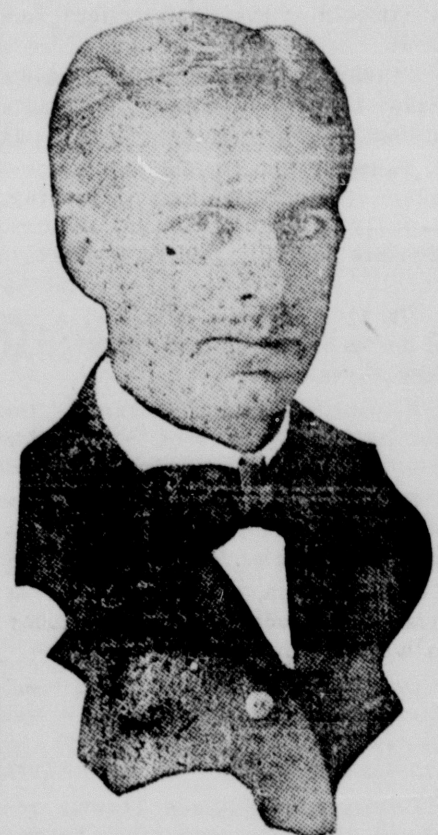
And more to the same effect, which shows that these chairmen of committees want the rest of the people to "keep off the grass."

### Two Language Signboards.

In China and Japan railroad signboards bear the names of places in both English and the native language.

### SENATOR KENYON.

Iowa Favors Giving Prison  
Terms to Trust Magnates.



### KENYON FAVORS PRISON TERM

Iowa Senator Would Punish Trust  
Magnates.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Jail sentences for magnates who violate the Sherman anti-trust law and obliteration of bossism were two remedies for the Republican party offered by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who delivered the chief address at the Minnesota Progressive Republican league banquet.

Advocating jail sentences for violators of the Sherman law Senator Kenyon said:

"If enforced the law would wipe out combinations. One trust magnate in jail would do more to stop the formation of trusts in this country than anything else. It is a significant fact that in twenty-one years of the life of the Sherman act no person yet has served a jail sentence. Fines are farces. The fine is transferred to the back of the consumer, but jail sentences cannot be transferred."

### ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN POSTAGE STAMPS

### Inspectors Say Business Runs Into Millions Annually.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Illegal trafficking the country over in stolen postage stamps, aggregating several million dollars annually, has just been disclosed by postoffice inspectors, whose investigations were reported to Postmaster General Hitchcock. They involve so-called stamp brokers and confidential employees of large business concerns throughout the United States.

Through confessions procured by the inspectors from some of the brokers whose operations were investigated it was learned that stamps of all classes and denominations stolen by burglars from postoffices and embezzled by employees from great business houses and manufacturing establishments were purchased and resold by the brokers at prices far below their face value.

The postal laws make it a crime, punishable by imprisonment, to sell any stamp issued by the government for less than its face value.

Stamp frauds against the government aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars annually have been unearthed in New York city alone, while illegal trafficking in stamps in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Ore., and many other cities has reached large proportions.

### MAY END GARMENT STRIKE

Employees and Manufacturers in New  
York to Attempt Compromise.

New York, Jan. 24.—Material progress toward a settlement of the garment workers' strike was made at a conference between representatives of the manufacturers and strike leaders. Both sides practically approved the suggestion of the arbitration committee of the chamber of commerce for a compromise on the hours of labor and wages.

The strike leaders agreed to canvass the unions and ascertain the lowest wage that will be accepted and the maximum number of hours the members would work per week.

The representatives of the manufacturers, it was announced, likewise would consult the executive board of their association and obtain figures on the highest wages and the least number of hours per week that would prove acceptable to the employers.

### Texas Mob Hange Negro.

Clarksville, Tex., Jan. 24.—Dick Stanley, a sixteen-year-old negro, who, it was charged attempted to assault a four-year-old white girl near Saultbright, Tex., was hanged by a mob there.

## DECLARES GARY KNEW OF POOL

### FALLING WALLS KILL SHOPPERS

### Eight Persons Crushed to Death at McKinney, Tex.

### FIFTEEN OTHERS INJURED

Heavy Stock on Floors of Implement  
Concern Building Causes Walls to  
Collapse and Crash Through Into  
an Adjoining Department Store,  
Where Sale Is in Progress.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 24.—Eight persons were killed and fifteen seriously injured here when the walls of a building occupied by a farm implement concern fell in and crashed into an adjoining department store, causing that structure to collapse.

The dead are: Rosa Walsh, Miss Katie Milligan, Miss Bessie Wade, Russell Height, four years old; N. R. Presley, clerk; Miss Mary Stiff, clerk; Leslie Bush, Allen, Tex.; Miss Eva Searcy, clerk.

The last two died after being removed from the wrecked building.

Scores of persons were trapped in the department store, conducted by the Cheeves company, when the building collapsed. A sale was in progress at the time. Flames quickly swept the wreckage and it was first believed that fifty persons had been killed.

The department store occupied three stories of the Odd Fellows' building and the adjoining structure, two stories of which were used by the Cheeves company, was occupied by the implement firm.

The walls of the implement company, the first to give way, threw its weight upon the Odd Fellows building. At the first evidence of disaster clerks and customers broke for the streets. Pressed outward by the weight of the heavy stock the wall of the implement store burst through into the department store and buried its occupants under hundreds of tons of merchandise and wreckage.

### Flames Burst Through Debris.

Rescuers started work immediately. Scarcely had they mounted the heap of debris when flames burst through it.

The fire was extinguished in an hour, but in some cases the flames beat the volunteer fire fighters to the victims who prayed to be rescued. N. R. Presley, a clerk, was one of these. In interrupted gasps he told the firemen that he was waiting on Leslie Bush, an Allen, Tex., capitalist, when the building collapsed.

Presley begged rescuers to kill him as he was being slowly roasted to death. When rescuers finally reached him he was dead. His right foot was burned to a crisp.

Rescue work was impeded by the lack of mechanical facilities and practically the entire male population of McKinney joined in fighting the fire, digging in relays and searching the ruins. Two persons reached by the rescuers lived only a few minutes after they were taken from the ruins. An emergency hospital was hastily constructed in a nearby building.

Mrs. Mary Stiff, who was taken out alive, but died within an hour, begged firemen to kill her as the flames were slowly cooking her to death.

McKinney has 9,000 inhabitants.

### COVERS SEVERAL SUBJECTS

Minnesota Legislature Receives Special  
Message.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Governor A. O. Eberhart, in a special message to the legislature, urged early consideration of several projects for which appropriations are asked, including the matter of having the state represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The amount asked for this project is \$150,000 and the governor says he does not consider this excessive. For the trip of surviving Minnesota participants in the battle of Gettysburg to the semi-centennial celebration on the battlefield next summer an appropriation of \$30,000 is urged and action is also urged towards having the state represented at the centennial celebration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie in 1813. Other items are \$5,000 for the state humane society, \$2,996 to reimburse the state Red Cross society for expenses during the forest fires at Beaudette and Spooner in 1910 and \$3,000 for continuing the geological survey of the state in co-operation with the federal government.

### Her Hearing Good.

Gibbs—So your wife quarreled with you. I thought you said she was blind to your faults. Dibs—She was blind to them all right, but she wasn't deaf, and the neighbors posted her.—Boston Transcript.

### Equal Suffrage in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 24.—The woman's suffrage bill, which had been tacked on favorably in the senate of the Montana legislature, was passed by the house. It now goes to the governor.

### W. E. Corey Says Steel Prices Were Fixed at Dinners.

### CONTRADICTS TRUST REPLY

Former Steel Corporation President's  
Testimony Is Directly Contrary to  
What the Concern Said in Its An-  
swer to the Government's Complaint  
in Its Suit to Dissolve the Giant  
Monopoly.

New York, Jan. 24.—William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation, again a witness in the hearings of the government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law, gave further testimony in support of the government charges that the corporation is a monopolistic combination.

He testified that understandings to maintain prices were reached at the famous Gary dinners given in New York by Judge Robert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, at which a large majority of the steel manufacturers of the country were represented.

He confirmed the existence of a plate and structural pool and declared that Judge Gary had knowledge of it. He declared that he himself had given orders for closing blast furnaces of the corporation for the purpose of maintaining the price of pig iron.

He said steel rails sold lower to foreign consumers than to domestic and furnished testimony intended to prove that the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was a competitor of the steel corporation in the rail market prior to its acquisition by the corporation.

Mr. Corey, who resigned as president of the corporation in 1910, made it evident in his testimony that he had clashed with Judge Gary and the members of the finance committee in matters of policy. He declared that he never favored the lease of the Hill ore lands by the corporation in 1907, which was abrogated by the corporation almost coincidentally with the filing of the present suit.

"We paid double the price the ores were worth," he said, adding that the finance committee overruled him.

### Favors Competitive Conditions.

On the question of maintaining prices through the agency of the Gary dinners Mr. Corey said he was in favor of competitive conditions and that "prices were maintained longer than I deemed advisable."

His testimony in regard to these dinners was in direct contradiction, it was pointed out by counsel, to what the steel corporation said in its answer to the government's complaint. This denied that "at any of said meetings or at any other time and place there was any agreement or understanding that prices should be maintained."

The Gary dinners, which began in 1907, took the place, the government maintains, of various pools in maintaining prices in the steel trade. In his testimony concerning a number of these pools Mr. Corey said that the steel corporation was represented in the "plate and structural pool" by the Carnegie Steel company. He admitted that the pool divided business and imposed penalties when the business of a member exceeded its allotment.

"Was it known at the executive offices of the steel corporation that subsidiaries of the corporation were operating under the agreements which you have described?" asked Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, chief attorney for the government.

Before Mr. Corey could answer counsel for the steel corporation objected to the question on the ground that the term "executive offices" was indefinite.

"Did E. H. Gary know about it?"

"He did," said the witness.

Judge Gary in his testimony before the Stanley steel investigating committee said he had put a stop to the pools as soon as he learned of their existence. He has not testified in this suit.

### LEVEE BREAKS NEAR CAIRO

People Driven From Homes in Great  
Area of Missouri.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 24.—A gap 400 feet wide has opened in the levee at Big Lake on the Missouri side of the river and water is pouring over Mississippi county through the Fish Lake basin.

A large section of Southeast Missouri is being rapidly inundated. The residents are fleeing, leaving stock and household effects behind. Thousands of bushels of corn and other grains will be ruined.

The Ohio river reached a stage of 48.2 feet and is still rising.

### Child Labor Case Settled.

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—By the payment of a fine of \$2,000, or the minimum penalty of \$25 for each of the first eighty of 224 counts charged in the complaint of the state of Wisconsin against the Diamond Match company, for alleged violation of the child labor law, the case has been disposed of in the circuit court of Winnebago county, according to announcement just made. The suit was started on Dec. 9.



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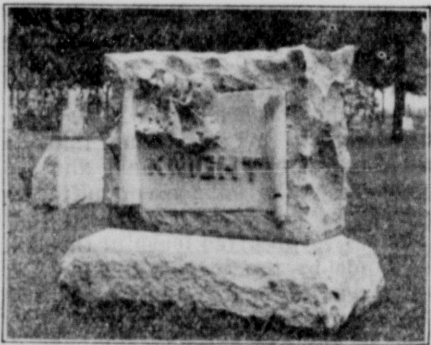
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## THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull  
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.  
Mantel:  
January 23, maximum 39 above,  
minimum 6 below.

Senator Nelson will address the  
Minnesota legislature on February  
24, accepting the invitation extended  
by that body.

The Minnesota legislature has been  
featured by a moving picture concern  
and the film will be an innovation in  
the "movies" that will attract the  
constituency of the members and  
their families.

In its meeting at the old state cap-  
itol building in St. Paul the progres-  
sive republican state league rapped  
Lieut. Gov. Burnquist for failing to  
co-operate with the governing board  
and for the appointment of Grover  
Wilson as his secretary.

A bill is to be introduced in the  
legislature providing for the examina-  
tion of men who wish to become  
state bankers by a board of bankers  
who will pass on their qualifications  
and issue a license to those who qual-  
ify the same as lawyers, doctors and  
dentists are provided with.

The enemies of reapportionment  
have lifted the lid and are showing  
their hand at the legislative meet-  
ings. The constitution says that  
representation in both houses shall  
be apportioned equally throughout  
the different sections of the state in  
proportion to the population thereof,  
exclusive of Indians not taxable un-  
der the provisions of the law. The  
time is ripe to give every section of  
the state its just representation ac-  
cording to the constitution.

Fifteen hundred bowery mission  
boys had their fill of hot roast beef,  
turnips, bread, coffee and apple pie,  
the gift of Helen Gould on the day  
she was wed to Finley J. Shepard.  
The sentiment expressed in a resolu-  
tion of thanks to the lady for her  
"beautiful act in remembering us in  
this most auspicious moment of her  
earthly career" will be treasured by  
Mrs. Shepard whose generosity in this  
line has made her a friend of every  
newsie and mission boy in New York.

**Hair Falling?**

Then stop it! Stop it now! You  
can do it with **Ayer's Hair Vigor**.  
Does not color the hair.  
Ask Your Doctor.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. W. Linnemann went to Crosby  
this afternoon.

Bert Sabin, of Mission, was in  
Brainerd today.

O. J. Brown, of Little Falls, was in  
Brainerd Friday.

John Stees of Allen township, was  
in the city Thursday.

Miss Hannah Swanson is visiting  
friends in Little Falls.

Mrs. Ed. Levant is visiting friends  
and relatives in New York city.

Ed. Strondike, of Aitkin, is ill with  
pneumonia at the Northwestern hos-  
pital.

January Clearance Sale of men's  
pants at bargain prices. B. Kaatz  
& Son.—Adv. 1t

Dance of Blacksmiths and Helpers  
union, Gardner hall, Friday evening,  
January 24. Blue Ribbon orchestra.  
You are cordially invited.—Adv. 1t

Dr. C. A. Nelson examined a car  
of horses belonging to D. W. Ryder at  
Staples yesterday.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

Dr. C. S. Reimstad went to Deer-  
wood this afternoon to attend to pro-  
fessional business.

M. B. Pullen, a brother-in-law of  
Mrs. J. L. Frederick, returned today  
to his home in Anoka.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.  
Famous for quality and purity. De-  
livered to any part of the city. Phone  
213.—Adv. 259tf

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin re-  
turned this afternoon from Fergus  
Falls where he took an insane patient.

Miss Helen Potter, who has been  
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Far-  
rar, returned today to her home in  
Duluth.

Miss Maude G. Smalley has  
changed her studio hours at the li-  
brary from Wednesday to Monday of  
each week.—Adv. 198t2

Woman wanted two mornings a  
week to do housecleaning. Phone  
294 or call at 218 North 7th street  
in the forenoon.—Adv. 198t3

**GET YOUR SHARE** of additional  
free Trading Stamps Oberst is now  
giving. Time limited.—Adv. 196t2

J. P. Saunders will do some mis-  
sionary work in Aitkin and expects to  
get quite a few to join the Princes  
of the Orient February class.

H. T. Laymon has employed G. B.  
Cannon, a scenic artist of Milwaukee,  
Wis., to paint curtains and do deco-  
rative work at his Crosby theatre.

H. F. Cleveland, of Bemidji, is visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gish. Little  
Dorothy, his granddaughter, was  
waiting for him at the train yester-  
day.

The Walker high school basketball  
team came to town today. County  
Attorney Ed. Rogers accompanying the  
team. Walker promises to walk  
away with the game tonight.

**LOOK HERE!** With the pur-  
chase of each pair of shoes at \$2.00  
or over Oberst will give 20 extra S.  
& H. Trading Stamps. Time limited.  
—Adv. 196t2

Frank Graham, of Oakes, N. D.,  
formerly of the Citizens State bank,  
was in the city today meeting many  
old friends. Mr. Graham is connec-  
ted with a big bank in Oakes.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says  
that C. H. James, representative of  
the American book company in Nor-  
thern Minnesota, will move from  
Brainerd to make his home in that  
city.

**FREE! FREE!**—20 extra S. & H.  
Green Trading Stamps with the pur-  
chase of each pair of shoes amount-  
ing to \$2.00 or over. Time limited.  
Oberst's, Seiz Royal Blue Store.—  
Adv. 196t2

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kaatz and  
son William have gone to Los An-  
geles, Cal., for a three months' visit  
with her sister, Mrs. Martha Strehlau  
and Mrs. Frieda Hay and Mrs. Elsie  
Funk.

Judge B. F. Wright is at Park  
Rapids for a few days. Court will  
convene Monday morning, January 27  
at which time the case of Franklin  
W. Merritt vs James T. Joyce et al  
will be taken up.

**YOUR LAST CHANCE** to buy groc-  
eries at wholesale prices closes Jan-  
uary 29. J. F. Dykeman.—Adv. 196t6

Ed. Syverson, the energetic real  
estate agent of Ironton, was in the  
city today attending to business mat-  
ters. "Lots in the new Smith addi-  
tion are meeting with a ready sale,"  
said Mr. Syverson.

Mrs. Joseph Rosko was pleasantly  
surprised by a number of ladies on  
Thursday afternoon. She received  
many remembrances, including a  
beautiful bouquet of carnations from  
Miss Ida Hofbauer.

**20 EXTRA** stamps with the pur-  
chase of each pair of shoes at \$2.00  
or over. Time limited. Oberst's  
Seiz Royal Blue Store.—Adv. 196t2

The Blacksmiths and Helpers  
union gives its first annual ball at  
Gardner hall this evening. The Blue  
Ribbon orchestra will play. The  
committees have worked earnestly to  
make this a social event of much  
pleasure and many tickets have been  
sold.

W. T. Cox, chief forester and Prof.  
H. E. Cheyney, professor of forestry  
of the University of Minnesota, ex-  
pect to bring the assistant chief of  
forestry, Dillon P. Tierney with them

# "Of Course"

## Saturday Will be one Big Bargain Day

### at Murphy's Smart Shop Where you Get the Pretty Things

Our big White Goods Sale Bargains  
Our big One-Half Price sale Bargains  
Our big 20 per cent Discount Sale Bargains

Yes! Listen—Stop and figure and you will see this is **The Store** that is offering you **Real Big Bargains** on new Clean Goods.



for initiation when they attend the  
Princes of the Orient class initiation  
in Brainerd February 8th.

The Loyal Soldiers of the Seventh  
Street Norwegian Lutheran church  
will meet Friday evening at the home  
of Mrs. Olson, Bluff avenue north. All  
members are requested to be present  
as this is the annual meeting. A  
program will be rendered and re-  
freshments served to all who come.

The Brainerd Y. M. C. A. basket-  
ball quint went to Little Falls today  
to play the gym team in that town.  
Brainerd's team consists of a num-  
ber of young men who have never  
played together before, caused by  
some of the regulars being unable to  
go. Those going to Little Falls were  
Leslie Bush, Ray Purdy, Roy Zierke,  
Sig Sheffo, Clyde Trent, Bob Ludwig,  
Ray Hall and C. E. Leak.

County Engineer L. E. Garrison  
has been informed that his request  
for crushed stone for the road from  
Brainerd to Barrows has been granted.  
Shipments will be made at any  
time when convenient, the first  
crushed rock to be sent to Barrows.  
This is an improvement that will be  
appreciated alike by Brainerd and  
Barrows residents and by all the farm-  
ers, drillers and automobile owners  
using the thoroughfare.

The Long Lake Mutual Fire In-  
surance company board of directors is  
making its annual examination of the  
books of the secretary and treasurer.  
Among the directors present at the  
Citizens State bank hall are Percy  
Taylor, Nels G. Olson, Fred Nubbe,  
Knute Nesheim, former county com-  
missioner Frank Klenow and William  
Gilaart. The regular meeting of the  
company will be held on Thursday  
afternoon, Jan. 30, at the same hall.

Will S. Pitt, the Crosby real estate  
man, passed through Brainerd today  
on his way to Oelwein, Iowa. Mr.  
Pitt said conditions on the Cuyuna  
range were of the best. The entry  
of the Soo into Brainerd would be  
signaled by an increase of prosper-  
ity similar to Oelwein when that  
town had the Rock Island added to  
the Great Western line which latter  
road maintains large shops in the  
Iowa town.

John Anderson, whose death re-  
sulted from pneumonia recently, had  
relatives in Wisconsin including a  
niece, Miss Agnes Jaskell of Durfield,  
three brothers and a sister. One of  
the brothers was Gunder Anderson, a  
traveling salesman of Rio, Wis. Nels  
Billingson of Pequot, identified the  
remains. Unless relatives take some  
interest in the matter, the deceased  
will have to be buried at the expense  
of the city.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.  
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believe him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions, and financially  
able to carry out any obligations made  
by him.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Tem-  
porarily sent free. Price, 75c per  
bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.



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behind genial warmth to the occu-  
pants of the house.

Cold weather rapidly decreases the  
coal bin, and if your supply is grow-  
ing small, better let us replenish it  
at once. Prices will be no lower  
and you may have difficulty in secur-  
ing coal later.

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Mon. Night, Jan. 27—

**"THE EARL OF DUNMORE"**

An English society comedy in three  
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word for the first insertion and one half

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tion, strictly cash in advance, but no

ad will be taken for less than fifteen

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**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Windsor.

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WANTED—Good girl for general

housework. 409 4th St. N. Phone

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elberg &amp; McCarthy, insurance and

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**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Two furnished or un-

furnished rooms for light house-

keeping. 422 North Seventh.

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FOR RENT—Four room flat, bath

room in connection. Lagerquist

block. 186tf

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USED AUTO—Albert Angel. 115tf

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LOST—German song book. Please

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**ENGINEERING**

F. A. GLASS, Mining Engineer—

Examinations, Directions of Ex-

plorations, Surveys and General

Engineering. Glass' map of the

Cuyuna is the best and is up to

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**"Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy"**

An atonement for past offenses. Mrs. Lirriper comforts and makes  
happy the last moments of her lodger. She gives more than she  
receives.

Two Kalem Comedies

**"A Busy day in the Jungle"**

A laughable farce, of two hunters after big game who are cornered  
between a huge lion and a party of cannibals. We won't spoil the  
tale by telling you how they escape.

This is the Other Kalem

**"Brave old Bill"**

Bill spends his time upon the sea shore where the bathers play, al-  
ways bragging to the girls of the lives he has saved. The girls  
play a practical joke on him and he has found another loafing  
place

A Western Drama by the Lubin Co.

**"The Sheriff's Mistake"**

A picture full of action, abounding with startling situations, staged  
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Adults 10c

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just to see a good supply of good  
coal in the houses he visits.  
He is particularly partial to the  
kind of coal we sell and he has  
good reason to be. So will you  
after you have tried it. The  
splendid heat, the perfect com-  
bustion, the solid comfort, will  
pay you well for your good judg-  
ment in ordering us to fill your  
coal bin.

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## TRIED OUT IN EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Commission Form of Government  
Makes Satisfactory Showing in  
Year and Eight Months

### MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS

Bix Tax Reduction, Deficit Wiped  
Out, City Bills Discounted,  
Laborers' Wages Raised

Attorney C. A. Russell has received a letter from his brother, a reporter in Eau Claire, Wis., giving an account of the experiment of trying out the commission form of government in that city. Eau Claire, according to the census of 1910, is a town of 18,310 population. The article, as condensed by Attorney Russell, reads:

The commission plan of city government has been in force in Eau Claire, the first city in the state to give the plan a trial under the Wisconsin law, one year and eight months. In that comparatively short time the superiority of the new plan over the old common council system with its ward politics seems to have been so convincingly demonstrated to the voters and tax-payers of this city that, should the question of going back to the old system be submitted to the vote of the people today, the proposition would not muster votes enough to constitute a corporal's guard.

Starting under adverse conditions less than two years ago Mayor John B. Fleming and Councilman R. K. Boyd and John Huebsch, who constitute the commission, have made improvements in the administration of city affairs which promise much in years to come. Their work has been made lighter by the commission system concentrating power and fixing responsibility.

The greatest progress under the commission plan in this city was made in 1911, the second year of its trial here. The first year of the commission plan the council was handicapped because of the fact that when they took hold of city affairs on April 19, 1910, they found that the municipality had a floating indebtedness of \$67,746.93 and had but \$11,712.77 available cash. In other words the city was \$55,934 in the hole and only a little over three months after tax-paying time.

A year afterwards the adverse balance had been almost wiped out and at the end of the fiscal year a nice balance will be found on the right side of the ledger. This is what the council did in 1911: They reduced the tax rate to the tax-payers of the city to .02376 cents on the dollar, not including the highway tax of one or two mills, the lowest tax rate in the history of the city. The year before the rate was .282, in 1911 an Eau Claire tax-payer paid \$23.76 on \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation as compared with \$28.20 on the same valuation the year previous, and \$47.52 on \$2000.00 of assessed valuation as compared with \$56.40 the year before.

It is unnecessary to state that the tax-payers were greatly pleased at tax-paying time to find that their tax burden had been materially reduced.

This decrease in the tax rate was not attained by a padding or boost of the assessed valuations of real and personal property. The assessed valuation was increased a little over that of the year before, but it was a natural increase and not forced. Neither was the decrease in taxes brought about by a curtailment of public improvement work. In fact more street improvement work, sewer and

water main extension were made than in previous years; an unusually large amount of bridge repair work was done. Besides all this the council also took up during the year \$50,000 in bonds out of the general funds reducing the bonded indebtedness to \$210,000. This is less than half the amount of the limit of such indebtedness allowed by law which is something like \$500,000. This is a very satisfactory showing as compared with other cities in the state which are over-bonded.

By careful purchase of materials and close attention to other details the costs of laying macadam was reduced from 74 to 70 cents per square yard. The city also took direct charge in 1911 of its sewer work, instead of letting it by contract, and succeeded in laying sewers at a cost considerably below that of former years. And all this reduction in cost was accomplished in the face of 13 percent increase in the wages of all city laborers.

The city has been placed upon a sound business basis and business principles are guiding the council in its administration of city affairs. All bills, no matter how small, are discounted, and this effects a considerable saving. Wholesale rates are secured on city supplies and the saving effected in this manner is very large. There is no referring to committee of matters of importance and postponement of action thereon as under the old common council system. The council, being on the job all the time, is thereby enabled to facilitate matters and act promptly, which is very important as there are many things or matters brought before the council, which require promptness in consideration and action.

Basing their belief and confidence on the fine showing the council has made during the first twenty-two months of its trial, the people of Eau Claire look for still better results for the present year. The plan is making good in Eau Claire. Eau Claire is satisfied.

### BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Brainerd High School Team Plays  
the Walker High School Quint  
at H. S. Auditorium

On Friday evening the Brainerd high school team plays the Walker high school quint, which is conceded to be one of the fastest teams in northern Minnesota. It will be a good fast game and one that everyone will enjoy.

Although the business men and some residents buy tickets for these games, the attendance could be swelled much larger if citizens in general took more pride in the Brainerd team and saw the games. The management has worked hard trying to get the parents and business men to attend these games and is anxious to see more of them out. They ask you all to plan to visit the game tonight. The play is easy to understand and after seeing it once you will be anxious to come again.

Although the high school team was defeated by Staples after three nights practice, they came back into their own on last Friday evening and won from Wadena 9 to 6 and showed they were able to play faster ball than was expected of them. When Staples plays them again they will meet with a different proposition.

What greater gift or blessing could one give than health and happiness. To your unhealthy friends give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's greatest tonic remedy. Drives out disease, brings back health and happiness. You'll be surprised the good it will do.—H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

## GRAND VIZIER'S INSTRUCTIONS

Carried Out by Committee Which  
Met on Thursday Evening,  
January 23

### INITIATION FEE FIXED AT \$2.50

Princes of the Orient Only Order  
Which Pays Big Dividends on  
Small Investment

In compliance with the call issued by the Grand Vizier of the Oriental Princes, the following committee met at 704 Laurel street: John A. Hoffbauer, Wm. Nelson, Fred Allison and H. E. Scott. The purposes of the meeting was to prepare the work and assist the Grand Vizier in the installation of a large class of uninformed peasants, to the elevation of Oriental Princes.

John A. Hoffbauer being the chairman, called the committee to order and explained the desire of the Grand Vizier. Wm. Nelson was selected as scribe and the following matters were directed forwarded to the Grand Vizier for his approval:

It was the unanimous wish of the committee, that the Grand Vizier fix the initiation fee at \$2.50.

The committee also suggested the assessment of 25 cents against each Prince wishing to make use of the international pass word on February 8th.

A committee consisting of Wm. Nelson and Fred Allison was appointed to arrange for lunch and to report to the Grand Vizier.

A committee consisting of Geo. Weaver and Fred Sanborn was appointed to arrange for a meeting place also to report to the Grand Vizier not later than Jan. 25th, 1913.

A committee consisting of F. E. Bronsdon, H. D. Treglawny, Geo. Weaver, Louis H. Stallman, H. E. Scott and S. F. Alderman, was appointed to perfect the ancient oriental "Ssaymo" Degree to be conferred on a favored few at the rally on February 8th, 1913.

The above is humbly submitted to the Grand Vizier "Ssaruyntilicits" the supreme ruler of the western hemisphere.

With approval of the Committee  
WM. NELSON,  
Oriental Guardian of "Ssaymo."

### Brainerd Musical Club

The following program is to be presented at Elks hall Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the meeting of the ladies musical club:

Songs  
Miss Patty Hamelin  
Paper—"Impressions of a New Inhabitant"  
Mrs. Haggard.  
Songs  
Mr. Otto Steeger  
Talk on Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Gemmell  
Concerto in D Major—Mendelssohn  
Serenade and Allegro gisoso  
Mrs. Johnstone  
Orchestral part on second piano—  
Played by Miss Glass  
Songs  
Mrs. Patty Hamelin  
Day in charge of Miss May Whiteley.

### YEOMAN NOTICE

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 B. A. Y. will install their officers this evening at their hall and all members are requested to come and bring a friend. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend. J. H. Murphy, state manager, will be with us and install the officers. A good time is anticipated.

### HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!

Brainerd Soup Club Steams Into Activity—Per Capita Household Expenses \$6 Per Month

The Soup club of Brainerd thinks it has solved the method of reducing the high cost of living. In a communication received by the Dispatch it is stated that a very important meeting was held last evening by a party of gentlemen, the object being to find some way to reduce the high cost of living.

The matter was gone into very thoroughly and it was finally decided that the members form a club to be known as the Soup club. Each member pledges himself to eat nothing but soup for noon lunch. It is the intention to get as large a club as possible and make a contract for soup at as low a price as possible.

The matter of household expenses was gone over and it was the opinion of the club that each member is to allow his wife \$6 per month for each member of the family, the same to pay all the expenses of the household except taxes.

An attorney has been engaged to draw up the necessary papers and another meeting will be held in the near future, when the officers will be elected and books opened for membership.

The member informing the Dispatch of the Soup club has probably omitted the fact that soup samples would be tested at the meeting when the soup contract was to be awarded or the gentlemen intend to face a soup diet 365 lunches the year without knowing what is to be doled out. Here's prosperity to the club and hoping it keeps its head above water and does not land in the soup.

### RESUMES LAW PRACTICE

Attorney W. H. Crowell Drops the Simple Life Farming and Takes up the Strenuous

For some years W. H. Crowell, a well known lawyer of the county, has given up his practice and has been a devotee of the simple life, farming at his country home of "Four Oaks" near the Dykeman settlement. But the appeal to return to the strenuous existence in Brainerd was too strong to resist and Mr. Crowell has emigrated to town and has established his office in the Louis Sherlund block, 312 South Sixth street, where he has again taken up his law business and will be glad to meet all his old clients.

### PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN REGULATES STOMACH

Time It! In Five Minutes the Gas, Sourness, Heartburn and Indigestion Misery is Gone  
Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic join this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There, never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive, and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. Adv.

### Married at Seattle

The Little Falls Transcript announces the wedding of Miss Flora Bourassa to Bert McCauley, the ceremony taking place at Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 21st, at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Bourassa. Mr. McCauley is well known in this city having for some time been connected with the Minnesota & International road, leaving here to accept a responsible position at Duluth where the newly married couple will make their future home. The bride is a former Little Falls girl, who has been making her home with her brother's family in that western city for some time.

### ITCHING, FIERY, RAW ECZEMA Relieved in a Few Seconds

Yes, an itching, burning, raw, irritated skin relieved the moment Zemo touches it. Zemo is a clean, soothing, healing wash, composed of Thymol, Glycerine, Witch Hazel, Boracic Acid and other medicinal healing properties. Zemo relieves and cures every form of skin and scalp eruption, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results from the very first 25-cent bottle, druggists will refund your money. Large size bottle \$1. Endorsed and sold in Brainerd by Johnson's Drug Store.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## White Sale Specials For Saturday Only

Corset Cover Embroidery—18 inches wide—embroidered five inches deep—Saturday only at 12½c

26 inch Flouncings—Embroidered 12 inches deep—very pretty patterns—Saturday only at but... 19c

18x36 inch Huck Towels—25c kind—good heavy towel—Saturday only these will be offered at... 15c

72x90 Sheets—The Mohawk sheets—a most excellent quality—Saturday only they will sell for... 55c

Our Bed Spread Special—A large sized crocheted bed spread—excellent pattern—on sale Saturday at but... 98c

Long Cloth—Our regular 15c quality—Saturday we offer you a 12 yard piece for but... \$1.35

Pillow Tubing—Atlantic pillow tubing—45 inch—Saturday on sale at but... 15c

72 inch Table Linens—Saturday we will give you the choice of any of our \$1.25 table linens at... 95c

### "MICHAEL'S"

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## ECK-O-LIN

The Healing Skin Perfector

Never fails to give instant relief and a positive cure, when used for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Chills, Sore Red Erythema, Itching Scalp, and all Itching Irritating Afflictions of the Skin.

### AS A TOILET REQUISIT

Eck-O-Lin is unequalled as a Curative Lotion for Chapped Hands, Blackheads, Pimples, Removing Tan, Tetter, Rash, Corns, Rough Skin, and producing that delightful smooth velvety effect upon the skin complexion. For sale by Druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

If your Druggist does not have it, ask him to get it for you at the Minneapolis or St. Paul Wholesale Drug Co. or we will send a large 12 oz. bottle for \$1.00 Express Prepaid, address

THE  
Eck-O-Lin Remedy Co  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Bowels clogged, sick, headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

## KEEP THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS CLEAN NOW

If Tongue is Coated, Stomach Sour, Breath Feverish, Bowels Clogged Give "Syrup of Figs"

Children dearly love to take delicious "Syrup of Figs" and nothing else cleans and regulates their tender little stomachs, liver and 30 feet of bowels so promptly and thoroughly.

Children get bilious and constipated just like grown-ups. Then they get sick, tongue is coated, stomach sour, breath bad; they don't eat or rest well; they become feverish, cross, irritable and don't want to play. Listen Mothers—for your child's sake don't force the little one to swallow nauseating castor oil, violent calomel or harsh irritant like Cathartic pills. A teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs will have your child smiling and happy again in just a few hours. Syrup of Figs will gently clean, sweeten and regulate the stomach, make the liver active and move on and out of the bowels all the constipated matter, the sour bile, the foul, clogged-up waste and poisons, without causing cramps or griping.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging or injuring your children. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Adv.

## The GRAND

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### TONIGHT

## 'The Island of Ceylon India'

(Edison)—This full reel of scenic and educational matter is far more interesting than many a story film. Strange people, strange customs, wonderful backgrounds of sea and land, huge elephants at work and at play—all go to make up a most unusual picture

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A story of passion. The backgrounds are furnished by high social life and most of the scenes are ballroom pictures in which there is a good deal of graceful dancing and many pretty girls.

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A Sure Song Hit "RAGTIME SOLDIER MAN"

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The MOST of the BEST for the LEAST Money.

While they last, one pound boxes of Paris, Princess or Rex Chocolates at 50 cents. This week only straight Aquilas and Seal of Minnesota cigars at 75 cents per box of ten. LaAzora, Tom Moore, White Beauty, Van Lear, P. V. and other standard brands in straight sizes at three and six for a quarter.

### "WRIGHTS"

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Citizens State Bank Block

## THE DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

Men's, Boys' and Children's  
Suits and Overcoats at  
COST!

HAVING completed my inventory I find I have an overstock of Suits and Overcoats which will be sacrificed at cost.

We have a very large stock of Overcoats in all the latest colors in double and single-breasted models, with convertible collar, shawl collar and the regular collar.

Our suits are also in classy fabrics. They are cut in the latest fashions, of the best materials in all the newest shades.

Our suits and overcoats are made by David Adler & Son Clothing Co.; the Collegian Brand and Ederheimer, Stein & Co., the Fitform Brand. Both of these makes are of the very best and only a trial is needed to convince you of this statement.



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DAYS**



Saturday, February 1st, the great combination sale goes into past history. As a fitting climax to the greatest sale ever held we will wind it up with a feast of wonderful Bargains that read like a "Fairy Tale"—almost too good to be true.

Now for the climax of this mighty sale—the final of an historical event—a special rousing carnival of wonderful Bargains—read, use your eyes—your senses—Come, and come quickly. You know the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines."

All broken lots---all depleted lines merged into groups and marked at the lowest prices ever named. Take our advice and come early while the picking is good.

**Lot of  
\$15.00 to \$18.00  
Men's Suits  
Now \$7.98**

Never in Brainerd or any other city such a sale as this. But don't let the grass grow under your feet—act before 'tis too late.

**Lot of  
\$10.00 to \$15.00  
Youth's Overcoats  
Now \$4.48**

Don't ever expect to have such a chance as this again as long as you live. No other store can ever attempt to compete with these values.

**Lot of  
\$5.00 to \$10.00  
Children's Coats  
Now \$2.48**

You know the cloth alone costs much more than the price of these coats, but you know the story of the "Early Bird."

**Lot of  
\$15.00 to \$28.00  
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Don't wait till another day—jump at this chance and come quickly, it's worth your while to hurry.

**All Furs  
1/2 Price**

Positively the most exceptional Misses' and Children's Coat offering ever presented. All the wanted colors and styles.

**1/2 Price**

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In offering you these Suits we wish to inform you that they are all made up in the best of manner and styles and are not Suits bought for sale purposes, but right out of our regular stock that sold all season for \$20, \$22.50, \$25—Now only

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Children's Coats**

No exceptions—All Fur Sets, Neck pieces and Muffs, Quality Furs, made for style and service. Your choice now at just

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**Everything in Both Stores Greatly Reduced. Sale Closes Saturday, February 1st**

**Women's Shoes  
Worth to \$4.00**

One lot \$4.00 Women's Patent leather, Vici Kid, Black and Tan leather Shoes.

**\$2.48**

**Women's Shoes  
Worth to \$3.50**

One Lot \$3.50 Women's lace and button Kid and Patent leather, some tans in lot—all priced at

**\$1.98**

**Mothers These for Your Boy**

**Suits and Overcoats Suits and Overcoats  
Worth to \$6.00 Worth to \$7.50**

Boys' fancy mixed Knicker style Suits and Overcoats. Assorted colors. New styles. Worth to \$6.00. Sale price

**\$2.48**

Boys' fancy mixed Knicker style suits and Overcoats and Chinchilla Refers, worth to \$7.50. Sale price

**\$3.68**

**Sheeplined Coats worth up to \$6.00**

Men's and Young Men's Sheeplined Corduroy and Moleskin Coats with high fur collar. Worth \$6. Sale price

**\$3.78**

**Men's Dress Shoes  
Worth to \$5.00**

One lot Men's Patent Colt Leather Lace and Button Style Shoes. All size Shoes in lot worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price

**\$2.89**

**Men's Shoes  
Worth to \$4.50**

One lot men's Calf Skin Blucher cut Shoes all sizes. Shoes selected from our regular line of \$4.00 to \$4.50 shoes. Sale price

**\$2.69**

**Dress Skirts Marked for Quick Selling**

Entire line of our new Fall and Winter Dress Skirts to go now at a great saving to you. No reservations made—the whole stock, from the most expensive to the cheapest, including black and colors, in a wide range of materials.

\$5.00 Colored Skirts. Now, only while they last... **\$3.39**

\$10.00 Black and Fancy Skirts. Now, only while they last... **\$6.48**

\$7.00 Black and Fancy Skirts. Now, only while they last... **\$4.19**

\$12.50 Black and Fancy Skirts. Now, only while they last... **\$7.48**

**White Shirt Waists  
Worth to \$2.00**

Embroidered front and Mannish white tailored waists, either low or high neck. Worth to \$2.00, sale price

**98c**

**A Corset Special  
Values to \$3.00**

One lot white Batiste Corsets, good desirable model corsets, about all sizes. Worth to \$3.00, while they last

**59c**

**Special Extra  
Saturday Only  
Shoes to \$3.50**

One lot Women's Vici Kid gun metal and patent leathers, button or blucher, high and low heel, hand turned or Goodyear welted sole shoes, worth to \$3.50—Saturday only

**98c**

**Special Extra  
Saturday Only  
Shoes to \$1.75**

One lot children's Shoes in lace and button styles, assorted leather kind, sizes 6 1-2 to 2. Splendid shoes worth to \$1.75. Saturday only pair

**59c**

**Dress Shirts  
Worth to \$1.75**

One lot Men's soft and pleated bosom Dress Shirts. All sizes. Worth to \$1.75, while they last

**79c**

\$1.25 Dress Shirts only ..... 69c

**Flannel Shirts  
Worth to \$1.50**

Men's Flannel Shirts, assorted colors, high roll collar, all sizes, worth \$1.50, while they last

**\$1.19**

\$1.75 Flannel Shirts ..... \$1.29

**H. W. Linnemann**

**Men's and Boys' Clothing  
Furnishings and Shoes**

**Brainerd, Minnesota**

**Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts  
Worth to \$2.00**

Men's fancy wool and silk mixed shirts with soft collar and tie to match—worth \$2—while they last

**69c**

**Women's Colored Waists  
Worth to 65c**

Women's fine cambrie and percale shirt waists—assorted stripe patterns—worth 65c—our sale price now only

**39c**

**Men's Rubbers  
Worth to \$2.85**

Men's Heel and no Heel Buckle or lace all rubber or cloth top overs to wear over heavy sox—best made, former price \$2.82. Price now

**\$1.79**

**Best Made Prints  
Worth to 7c**

7c best made prints in light and dark patterns new spring styles just received. Per yard

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